Please print and complete this form and send to: Lowell National Historical Park, C/O Alex Demas, 67 Kirk Street, Lowell, MA 01852 Questions? Contact Alex via email or call Alex (M-F) at 978-970-5028 Name, Address and Phone Number, e-mail: Tune Title (can be changed): Competition Instrument/Style Category (circle): Oldtime Banjo Oldtime Fiddle Bluegrass Banjo Bluegrass Fiddle Ethnic Fiddle Twin Fiddle Banjo & Fiddle (Any Style)

General Rules

1. No contact microphones or electrified instruments

Banjo - Other Styles (Tenor, Plectrum, Classical, Banjo-Mandolin, etc.)

- 2. Vocals not required or counted in judging
- 3. No medleys

- 4. Acoustic accompaniment allowed *Except Twin Flddle and Banjo & Fiddle*
- 5. Competition instruments must clearly lead
- 6. Contestants wishing to enter more than one category may enter one single and one double category only
- 7. Time limit Approx. 3 minutes
- 8. Competition tune will be judged on the following: Rhythn and Timing, Clarity and Tone, Originality (arrangement, variations), Tune Difficulty, and Overall Proficiency
- 9. We will provide accompaniment if desired (Peter Barnes, paino, guitar)
- 10. Cash Prizes, each category: 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25, Honorable Mention \$10
- 11. Cash, trophies and rosettes will be awarded in all categories
- 12. Decisions of the judges are final
- 13. Everyone involved will be required to have a wonderful time and lots of fun!

All events are FREE! Contestants receive Free event T-Shirts

Registration starts at 11:00 a.m.; Pre-registrated Check-in deadline is 1:00 p.m.